

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 27 with the following amended paragraph.

A plated side wall 66, coupled to the ground plane 60, can be provided having an extension h1 in association with the substrate 64. A non-conductive center pin 53 can be provided to align the antenna. A feed pin 68 can provide an electrical coupling to the upper patch element 54 at a feed 55. Feed 55 corresponds to one of the feed points 18a-18h shown in FIG. 1. The upper patch element 54 and the lower patch element 56 can be provided having coupling features, of which coupling feature 63-70 is but one example, that provide a coupling to a respective end of the tuning structures, for example lower tuning structure 58b.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 8 with the following amended paragraph.

While a particular alignment of the feed 55 and the tuning structures, e.g. tuning structure 52, is shown, it should be appreciated that a variety of alignments can be provided in accordance with this invention. For example, ~~lower tuning structures (not shown), for example lower tuning structures (58a, 58b, FIG. 3)~~ can be aligned along an axis ~~53~~72. In accordance with the present invention, alignment of the feed and the tuning structures can be provided upon any axis disposed upon the antenna element 50. Also, no alignment need be provided.